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Rotary Club of Coronado

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<b>NEXT WEEK:</b> January 10, 2007		
<b>PROGRAM:</b> San Diego Opera		
<b>SPEAKER :</b> Ian Campbell		
<b>LOCATION:</b> Carousel Room		

## CLUB PROGRAM CALENDAR

10 January	San Diego Opera	Ian Campbell, Exec. Director
17 January	Walk Across America	Sally & Doug Leland
24 January	SD Center for Children	Edwin Koffer, CEO
14 February	SD Metro Transit System	Paul Jablonski, Exec. Dir.
21 February	Rotary World Peace & Understanding	
28 February	SD Water Authority (Whisky is for drinking, Water is for Fighting	Maureen Stapleton

## CLUB EVENT CALENDAR

23 March 2007	Jim Laslavic Golf Tournament	Bob Plumb/Jim Laslavic
30 March 2007	Rotary Night at the Opera	Ross White
17 June 2007	Low Tide Ride & Stride	

## NOTES FROM THE SCRIBE:

Rotary Club of Coronado President **Dan Gensler** must have been on the receiving end of a Santa Claus drive-by as he was nattily attired in a double-breasted suit to begin the New Year. The Prez extended Happy New Year wishes to the assembled.

The 'other' Dan, Trojan **Dan Orr** this time, was off this week and thankfully wasn't available to expound on USC's domination of Michigan in the Rose Bowl. Thank goodness for small favors.

It was The **Gerry Brummit** Show this week, as the North Carolina native offered the

Invocation, led the Pledge of Allegiance, and gave his 'Who Am I?' all in one enchanted 1-hour period. In the process, Gerry satisfied all of his requirements for membership and was elevated from Red Badger status.

The 'Guests of Rotarians' totaled five in number and barely touched out the four 'Visiting Rotarians' in the weekly attendance race.

### **ROTARY NOTES of INTEREST and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Ben Cohen's** memorial service will be Saturday, January 6, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Winn Room of the Coronado Library.
- Hotel Del Coronado server extraordinaire **Judy Cash** is on the shelf for a couple of weeks. We wish Judy a speedy recovery.
- **Gerry Brummit** gave his 'Who Am I?' speech. *The Reader's Digest* version of his speech is: Naval Academy grad '49; accepted into flight training '50; married with four children; and retired as a captain. He became involved in leadership development in his post military career and has volunteered for the Coronado Schools Foundation, Coronado Main Street, and Coronado SAFE.
- **Steve Haley** volunteered **Barry Thomas'** house for the next Rotary Low Tide Ride and Stride meeting, which will be held Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 6 pm.
- **Jerry Winter** tried to drum up support for a Rotary-related (or maybe not) Yachting Organization. Jerry later said you didn't have to be a Rotarian and you didn't have to have a boat. Perhaps we could start a Millionaires Club, where you didn't have to have any money. Or... Anyway, see Jerry if you're interested in any of the above.
- **Bob Speer** and the Limbs of Freedom committee will be headed to Ensenada starting Thursday, Jan. 25, 2007. If you would like to participate, please contact Bob Speer.

### **BLASTS FROM THE PAST – NEWS OF NOTE**

Since it's a New Year, we'll stay current and look forward.

### **THE FAMILY OF ROTARY**

**Jane Simeral** continues to be our contact for The Family of Rotary. Please phone or email her with information concerning illnesses, hospitalizations, etc. of members or their families at 435-6025 or [jsimeral@pacbell.net](mailto:jsimeral@pacbell.net).

### **FINES, SHARING & RECOGNITIONS**

Wasting no time, the Prez swung into action with 'fines' aplenty for the membership. **David Anderson** turns 65 soon and initially wasn't fined for this grievous transgression. Later David self-imposed a \$200 fine that he asked to be directed to the Club Endowment. **Wes Harris**, turning 74 soon, was nailed for \$74.

Utterly confusing the substitute scribe, President Dan then went from the fines to some well-

deserved 'thanks' for fellow Rotarians (and then back to the fines). Included in the 'Thank You' list were **Tim Cusick** and **Bob Shugert** for honchoing the Christmas party; **WaltHeinecke** for his annual portrayal of Saint Nick; **Jeff Tyler** and **Bob Smyth** of Lambs Players Theater for their assistance in providing the entertainment; and thanks for Committee Chairman **Lew Barnum** and the 15 Santas plus reindeer (drivers) who went out Christmas Eve for the Rotary Santa program. (You're welcome.) **Sandy Boyce** and **Dan'I Steward** earned kudos for their roles in the Toys for Tots program, which benefited military families in the region. A group literary hug is in order at this juncture.

Returning to the fines:

- **Tami Sandke** , with the Guppy Lil' Bruin and former President **BillSandke** in tow, went on a vacation trip to Costa Rica, which cost her \$75.
- **Doug Metz** is expanding his public service horizons and fined himself \$100 for the privilege.
- **Bill Dodds** was all atwitter with the results of the USC vs. Michigan Rose Bowl game and was fined \$75 for the honor of bringing it to our attention.
- **Gloria LeBlanc** is sooo happy with the pending arrival of her first grandchild, (How happy was she?) that she was fined \$75.
- **Ross White** , not wishing to be outdone, noted that his Cal Golden Bears won the Holiday Bowl and donated \$75 for the honor.
- **Toni Gaylord** said that she is now driving again after a series of medical challenges kept her from behind the wheel. The membership is duly warned.
- Past President and RI Director **Ron Beaubien**, who has a pending birthday and 32 nd anniversary as a Rotarian on the horizon, was fined \$100.

**PROGRAM**

Coronado Rotary's own **Bob Campbell** was our speaker. Armed with an engineering degree from Princeton, Campbell joined Sunoco Oil as an engineer in 1960 and eventually became president, CEO and Chairman of the Board. He also earned a Masters Degree from Carnegie Mellon and an MBA from MIT. Sunoco, 125 years old, is the second largest independent refining and marketing company in the United States. Bob's topic was 'Energy Pricing, Profits and Politics.'

Coronado Rotary Members	
Men	187
Women	52
Total	239

**RAFFLE:** You know them, you love them, and you can't live without them -- buy raffle tickets weekly.

***The difference between "ordinary" and "extraordinary" is just a little "extra."  
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